

Burbank Police Department

200 North Third Street, Burbank, California 91502

Official News Release

Suspect Driving Stolen Vehicle Arrested After Crashing While Trying To Evade Police

DATE: June 20, 2012

On Wednesday, June 20, 2012, at 3:16 p.m., a Burbank motor officer was conducting speed enforcement in the area of Vanowen Street and Niagara Street. The officer observed a black vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed towards his location. The motor officer attempted to conduct a traffic stop but the vehicle failed to yield to the officer's lights and siren and fled southbound into the residential area.

The vehicle accelerated in an attempt to flee from the pursuing motor officer and made several turning movements within the residential area, eventually driving back towards Vanowen Street. The fleeing vehicle was unable to complete the turn onto eastbound Vanowen Street and swerved into the westbound lanes striking a white Toyota Forerunner head-on. Both vehicles came to rest in the westbound lanes of Vanowen Street at Fairview Street and sustained major damage from the collision.

The suspect, Ian Mac Neill, M/20 of Burbank was transported to a local hospital for a complaint of pain. He was then booked at the Burbank Jail for felony evading, driving a stolen vehicle, a parole hold for an unrelated offense, and is being held without bail.

The Toyota Forerunner driver, a female in her 50's, was transported to a local hospital and is being treated for a compound fracture of her lower leg.

The investigation is ongoing and being conducted by detectives from the Burbank Police Department.

Questions regarding this statement may be directed to Sergeant Darin Ryburn, @ 818-238-3240

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